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SECTION A - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Regulatory Cite Title Date

52.204-4850 ACCEPTANCE APPENDIX MAR/2006

(a) Contract Number W56HZV-07-C-0351 is awarded to US HARDWARE. The Government accepts your proposal dated 2007 March 21 in

- A-1 52.204-(TACOM)
  - TACOM)

- response to Final Proposal to Solicitation Number: W56HZV-07-R-0223 signed by Nissim Astrouck, President of your company.
- (b) The contractor, in its proposal, provided data for various solicitation clauses, and that data has been added in this contract.
- (c) Any attachments not included within this document will be provided by TACOM-Warren directly to the administrative contracting officer (ACO) via e-mail, as required. Technical data packages that are only available on CD-ROM will be mailed by TACOM-Warren to the ACO. Within one week of this award, any office not able to obtain attachments from TACOM's website (https://contracting.tacom.army.mil/) and still requiring a copy, can send an email request to the buyer listed on the front page of this contract.
  - (d) The following Amendment(s) to the solicitation are incorporated into this contract: Amendment 0001, 0002, 0003, 0004.

[End of Clause]

A-2 52.201-4000 TACOM-WARREN OMBUDSPERSON (TACOM)

JAN/2006

Information regarding the TACOM-Warren Ombudsperson is located at the website http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/acqinfo/ombudsperson.htm

[End of Clause]

A-3 52.204-4016 TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING (TACOM)

SEP/2006

- (a) All TACOM solicitations and awards are distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web.
- (b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.
- (c) Unless otherwise authorized in this solicitation, you are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically, normally via email or datafax. For detailed information about submitting your offer electronically, please see <a href="http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/acqinfo/ebidnotice.htm">http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/acqinfo/ebidnotice.htm</a>.
  - (1) The proper TACOM addresses for offer submission are:
    - (i) RFQs: Email your quote to the contract specialist's email address found on the RFQ cover sheet or the DD Form 1155.
- (ii) RFP and Sealed Bidding: Email your offer to:offers@tacom.army.mil If you datafax your proposal/bid, address your header to: offers@tacom.army.mil and fax to the TACOM Network fax Server at datafax number 1-586-574-5527.
- (2) When datafaxing or emailing an offer, the submitted file cannot exceed 7 megabytes. Clearly state Quote, Offer, or Bid on your fax cover page or on the subject line of the e-mail. Use only one of the terms Quotation, Offer, or Bid depending on the solicitation type. Include your company name and annotate the proper internal TACOM address for proper internal routing.
- (3) Authentication for datafax submission is verified by the offeror returned address. Quotes, Bids, or Offers may be sent via datafax using a personal computer or a standalone datafax machine. If you are submitting a datafax, a confirmation of receipt for TACOM-Warren will not be sent.
  - (d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren

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Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards and will include the awarded unit price. This is the notice required by Executive Order 12600 (June 23, 1987) of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased as it appears in Section B of the contract and is NOT referring to nor does it include Cost or Pricing data/information. If you object to such release, and you intend on submitting an offer, notify the PCO in writing prior to the closing date identified in this solicitation and include the rationale for your objection consistent with the provisions of FOIA. A release determination will be made based on rationale given.

(e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil . If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. For technical assistance in doing business with the Government, and doing business electronically, please visit the Procurement Technical Assistance Center Website at http://www.aptacus.org/new/ to find a location near you.

[End of Clause]

- 1. The purpose of Amendment 0001 is to include the additional language for CLIN 0002AA.
- 2. Additional terms for CLIN 0002AA are hereby added below.

\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE A 0001 \*\*\*

- 1. The purpose of Amendment 0002 is to extend the closing time.
- 2. The closing time of this solicitation is hereby extended to 2007 March 02, 13:00.
- 3. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE A 0002 \*\*\*

- 1. The purpose of Amendment 0003 is to make the following changes:
  - a) Reduce the production quantity on CLIN 0001AA
  - b) Reduce the option quantity on CLIN 0002AA
  - c) Extend the closing date
- 2. CLIN 0001AA is hereby reduced by 95 units each from 155 each to 60 each.
- 3. CLIN 0002AA is hereby reduced by 95 units each from 155 each to 60 each.
- 4. The closing date is extended to March 23, 2007 1:00 pm.
- 5. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE A 0003 \*\*\*

- 1. The purpose of amendment 0004 is to extend the closing date of this solicitation.
- 2. The closing date is hereby extended to 02 April 2007.
- 3. All other terms and condition remain the same.

\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE A 0004 \*\*\*

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS				
0001	NSN: 2540-01-475-4919 FSCM: 19207 PART NR: 57K3497 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				
0001AA	PRODUCTION QUANTITY	60	EA	\$ 2,758.56000	\$ 165,513.60
	CLIN CONTRACT TYPE: Firm-Fixed-Price NOUN: HEATER, VEHICULAR, CO PRON: EH7Y6522EH PRON AMD: 03 ACRN: AA AMS CD: 070011				
	Description/Specs./Work Statement TOP DRAWING NR: 57K3497 DATE: 19-DEC-2006				
	Packaging and Marking PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: SEE PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS CLAUSE UNIT PACK: 001 LEVEL PRESERVATION: Military LEVEL PACKING: B				
	Inspection and Acceptance INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin				
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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0002	FSCM: 19207 PART NR: 57K3497 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				
0002AA	Option Quantity	60	EA	\$2,600.11000	\$ 156,006.60
	NOUN: ACCESSORY KIT, HEATER				
	OPTION QUANTITY, PURSUANT TO SECTION ENTITLED OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITY SEPARATELY PRICED LINE ITEM				
	The quantity stated for the option CLIN DOES NOT Form a part of the basic contractual quantity. Part or all of it may, however, be added to the contract by exercise of the option clause, at the discretion of the Government.				
	(End of narrative B001)				
	Description/Specs./Work Statement TOP DRAWING NR: 57K3497 DATE: 19-DEC-2006				
	Packaging and Marking PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: SEE PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS CLAUSE UNIT PACK: 001 LEVEL PRESERVATION: Military LEVEL PACKING: B				
	Inspection and Acceptance INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin				
	Deliveries or Performance  DOC SUPPL  REL CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG CD MARK FOR TP CD  001  DEL REL CD QUANTITY DEL DATE				
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	FOB POINT: Destination  SHIP TO: PARCEL POST ADDRESS  (Y00000) SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSIGNEE  (SHIP-TO) WILL BE FURNISHED PRIOR  TO THE SCHEDULED DELIVERY DATE FOR  ITEMS REQUIRED UNDER THIS				

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SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
52.211-4015	CONFIGURATION CONTROL - ENGINEERING CHANGES	DEC/2005
(TACOM)		

#### (a) DEFINITIONS:

C-1

- (1) Engineering Change Proposal (ECP). An ECP is a suggestion that we (the Government) permanently change some requirement of the Technical Data Package (TDP). ECPs can be issued before or during contract performance. NOTE: The current Government Standard allows us ninety days to process routine ECPs. If you (the contractor) need a response in less than ninety days to meet contract requirements, you should consider submitting a deviation along with your ECP.
  - (2) Notice of Revision (NOR). A NOR describes the proposed changes to a technical document being requested by an ECP.
  - (3) Value Engineering Change Proposal (VECP). A proposal that --
    - (i) Requires a change to the instant contract; and
- (ii) Results in reducing the overall projected cost to the agency without impairing essential functions or characteristics; provided, that it does not involve a change --
  - (A) In deliverable end item quantities only;
  - (B) In research and development (R&D) end items or R&D test quantities that is due solely to results of previous testing under this contract; or
  - (C) To the contract type only.
- (4) Request for Deviation (RFD). A RFD is a one-time request to deviate from TDP requirements. You must submit your deviation request once you realize that you desire to deviate from the TDP requirements. You can request a deviation for a specific number of parts or the entire contract quantity.
- (b) When will TACOM start processing change requests? TACOM won't start processing any ECP, VECP, or RFD until we receive the ACO's comments (see paragraph (e) below) and the ECP, VECP, or RFD documentation.
- (c) Contractor Responsibility. ECPs, VECPs, and RFD shall contain information per the instructions outlined on the Data Delivery Descriptions (DDDs) which can be found at the following website: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/engr/engrchange.htm. Forms for preparing an ECP, VECP, or a RFD can also be found at this website. You may use other media, as long as you give us all the information outlined in the DDDs.
  - (1) Identify the two-digit Weapon System Code (WSC) on your submittal. The WSC for this procurement is MC.
- (2) The Contractor shall submit ECPs/VECPs/RFDs to the Government electronically. You must use one of the following electronic mediums: 3 1/2 inch disk, 650 megabyte CD ROM, or E-mail. (E-mail files must be sized 3.5 mb or less.) Identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted.
- (3) ECPs/VECPs/RFDs submitted in paper form are unacceptable and will be returned. You must use one of the following electronic formats:
- (i) Files readable using these Microsoft 97 Office Products or later versions: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a file format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable.
  - (ii) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format).
- (iii) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active links to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic ECPs/VECPs/RFDs and be accessible offline.
- (iv) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your ECPs, VECPs or RFDs in any other electronic format, please e-mail the engineer, copy-furnished to the buyer and ACO, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. Failure to e-mail the engineer to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in rejection of your submission. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government. NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

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- (d) Submittal Procedures for ECPs/VECPs/RFDs.
  - (1) Send one copy of the ECP, VECP or RFD in electronic format to your ACO.
  - (2) Send one copy of the ECP, VECP or RFD in electronic format to the buyer listed on the solicitation/ contract document.

WARNING - Submit complete, legible, virus free packages per paragraphs 1 and 2 above, or we may return your ECP/VECP/RFD without processing them.

(e) ACO Responsibility. Within ten working days from the day you receive the contractor's request, the ACO must prepare Comments on the ECP, VECP, or RFD in electronic format, and forward it as follows:

Email a copy of the contractor's request and ACO comments (DD Form 1998) to the buyer identified in block 7 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 33), block 5 on the Standard Form 26, or block 6 on the DD Form 1155. Indicate end item application (if known) in subject line, along with the NSN and contract number.

- (f) Approval of ECPs, VECPs and RFDs.
- (1) ECPs should be used to make permanent changes in the Government Technical Data Package (TDP). Contractual relief should be requested using a Request for Deviation. This is because the Government requires more time to analyze any proposal to permanently change the specification or TDP. Cost saving improvements to the TDP should be submitted as a VECP, if a VE clause is contained in the contract.
- (2) ECPs. TACOM will review and make a decision within the ninety day timeframe. Notification of our decision will be made by the contracting officer or representative.
  - (3) RFDs. Decision on RFDs will be made within 30 days from the date we receive them from the ACO.
- (g) Processing Emergency and Urgent ECPs. Ordinarily, ECPs submitted by the contractor will be deemed routine. If you submit an ECP that you consider to be an emergency or urgent (as defined in paragraph 11 of DDD for ECPs), you must immediately notify the PCO. TACOM will review the criticality of the ECP, and, if we determine that it is urgent or critical, we'll follow the appropriate processing time-frames as outlined in paragraph 11 of the DDD for ECPs.
- (h) Reminder Only the PCO can change the Contract. NO OTHER GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE is authorized to make a commitment for, or bind the Government.
  - (i) RFDs shall contain sufficient pricing data to determine if a downward equitable adjustment to the contract is required.
  - (j) Questions.
- (1) Questions about preparation and submittal of change request should be directed to the Government Quality Assurance Representative (OAR).
- (2) Questions about the status of change requests you've already submitted, contact the buyer. You can find the buyer's name, number and e-mail address in block 7 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 33), block 5 on the Standard Form 26, or block 6 on the DD Form 1155.

[End of Clause]

C-2 52.211-4072 TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE INFORMATION JAN/2005 (TACOM)

The following "X"d item applies to this solicitation:

- [ ] There is no Technical Data Package (TDP) included with this solicitation.
- [ ] The TDP for this solicitation is on a CD ROM and must be ordered. Ordering instructions can be obtained at Uniform Resource locator (URL): http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/bidreq.htm
- [ XX ] This solicitation contains one, or, more Web located TDPs. If multiple Contract Line Item Numbers (CLINs) are listed, each one will have its own URL just under the CLIN listing. The URL will take you to that CLIN's Web located TDP. To access the TDP, you will have to copy or type the link's URL into your web browser address bar at the top of the screen.

Note: To copy a link from a .pdf file, click on the "Text Select Tool," then highlight the URL, copy and paste it into your browser, and

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hit the enter key.

CLIN: 0001AA, 0002AA

TDP Link (URL): https://acms.tacom.army.mil/techdata/packages/2540/014754919/EH7Y6522EH/main.htm

[End of Clause]

C-3 52.246-4053

USE OF MIL-STD 1916

JAN/2001

(TACOM)

The Government will not accept lots whose samples submitted for acceptance contain nonconformances unless appropriately documented and approved by the contracting officer. The contractor shall use MIL-STD-1916, DOD Preferred Methods of Acceptance of Product. The Verification Level (VL) shall be VL IV for major characteristics and VL II for minor characteristics. MIL-HDBK-1916 provides guidance on the use of MIL-STD 1916.

[End of Clause]

C-4 52.211-4008

DRAWING LIMITATIONS

NOV/2005

(TACOM)

- (a) The drawings supplied with this contract are  $\underline{not}$  shop or process drawings. They are engineering design drawings. They are adequate to permit manufacture, and:
  - (1) depict the completed (item(s), and
  - (2) serve as the basis for inspection of the completed item(s).
- (b) These drawings DON'T cover intermediate drawings/specifications or steps in the manufacturing process. As a result, even if you meet all the dimensions and tolerances specified in the engineering design drawing for each individual part, a cumulative unacceptable fit for the contract item could result.
- (c) YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for producing the shop or process drawings needed to cover intermediate steps in the manufacturing process.
- (d) You, the contractor, are responsible for obtaining all specifications and drawings necessary to manufacture the items being solicited in accordance with the TDP including all incorporated specifications and drawings. Delivery delays are not excusable where the contractor asserts that it did not have a specification or drawing and has failed to request, in writing, the specification from either the Contracting Officer or Contract Specialist prior to the solicitation closing date.
- (e) If you fail to produce an end item with a cumulative fit that conforms to Government drawings, specifications or other supplemental manufacturing documentation, you'll be responsible for correcting this condition at no additional cost to the Government and no delivery schedule extension.

[End of Clause]

C-5 52.211-4011 (TACOM)

ACQUISITION OF MANUFACTURER'S PART NUMBER: COMPONENTS

FEB/1998

One or more of the drawings for part of the contract item set forth in the Schedule and in the Technical Data Package specify manufacturer's part numbers. Since complete Government technical data for such part or parts are not available, it is understood that the Contractor, by accepting this contract, agrees to furnish only the listed manufacturer's part number(s) for those components of the contract item, except as provided in the provision entitled NOTICE REGARDING "SOURCE-CONTROLLED" COMPONENTS. (In Section L or near the end of this solicitation.) It is further understood and agreed that references to manufacturer's part numbers herein shall be deemed to include all changes or revisions thereto which the approved manufacturer has made effective as of the first date of delivery of any of the items under this contract; provided, that no change or revision that affects the interchangeability (ability to be interchanged with previous parts and to match with all mating parts when assembled) of the listed manufacturer's part shall be incorporated into the contract item without the prior written approval of the Procuring Contracting Officer.

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SECTION D - PACKAGING AND MARKING

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
D-1	52.211-4515 (TACOM)	PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (SPECIAL PACKAGING INSTRUCTIONS)	NOV/2005

- (a) Military preservation, packing, and marking for this contract/order shall be accomplished in accordance with the specific requirements identified below, all the applicable requirements of, MIL-STD-2073-1, Revision D, Dated 15 Dec 1999 and Notice 1, dated 10 May 2002, and the Special Packaging Instruction, see below.
  - (1) LEVEL OF PRESERVATION: Military
  - (2) LEVEL OF PACKING: B
  - (3) QUANTITY PER UNIT PACKAGE: 001
  - (4) SPECIAL PACKAGING INSTRUCTION NUMBER. AK14754919
    - (a) REVISION D
    - (b) DATE OF REVISION AS LISTED ON SPI
- (c) THE REQUIRED SPECIAL PACKAGING INSTRUCTION (SPI) IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEB AT THE FOLLOWING URL https://packaging.tacom.army.mil/phst/SPI/06/11/47.pdf

(Note: You must have the Adobe Acrobat reader installed on your PC to view the SPI. See the TACOM Acquisition Center web site (http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/faq.htm) for information on obtaining the latest version of the reader. If you're experiencing problems opening the Special Packaging Instructions in Adobe .PDF images using Internet Explorer, try the following: Go to "Tools," then "Internet Options." Click on the "Advanced" tab. Scroll down to the "Security" section. Uncheck "Do not save encrypted pages to disk." Click "Apply." Click "OK.")

(b) Unitization: Shipments of identical items going to the same destination shall be palletized if they have a total cubic displacement of 50 cubic feet or more unless skids or other forklift handling features are included on the containers. Pallet loads must be stable, and to the greatest extent possible, provide a level top for ease of stacking. A palletized load shall be of a size to allow for placement of two loads high and wide in a conveyance. The weight capacity of the pallet must be adequate for the load. The preferred commercial expendable pallet is a 40 x 48 inch, 4-way entry pallet although variations may be permitted as dictated by the characteristics of the items being unitized. The load shall be contained in a manner that will permit safe handling during shipment and storage.

#### (c) Marking:

- (1) In addition to any special markings called out on the SPI, all unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision P(3), dated 29 Oct. 2004, including bar coding. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the contract/order or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive materiel will not identify the nature of the materiel. NOTE: Passive RFID tagging is required in all contracts that contain DFARS clause 252.211-7006. Contractors must check the solicitation and/or contract for this clause.
- (2) Contractors and vendors shall apply identification and address markings with bar codes in accordance with this standard. For shipments moving to overseas locations and for mobile deployable units, the in-the-clear address must also include the host country geographic address and the APO/FPO address. A Military Shipment Label (MSL) is required for all shipments except contractor to contractor. The MSL will include both linear and 2D bar codes per the standard. DVD shipment documentation must also be marked with additional bar codes. The DD Form 250 or the commercial packing list shall have additional issue/receipt bar coding applied as per Direct Vendor Delivery Shipments in the standard (except for deliveries to DLA Distribution Depots, e.g. New Cumberland, San Joaquin, Red River, Anniston). Packing lists are required in accordance with the Standard, see paragraph 5.3.
- (3) Contractor to contractor shipments shall have the address markings applied to the identification marked side of the exterior shipping container or to the unitized load markings. The following shall be marked "FROM: name and address of consignor and TO: name and address of consignee."
- (4) Commercial software may be used to generate a Military Shipment Label / Issue Receipt Document (MSL/IRRD) including the required Code 39 and 2D (PDF417) bar codes. However, the commercial software must produce labels/documents which comply with the requirements of MIL-STD-129P. Contractors shall insure that the ship to and mark for in-the-clear delivery address is complete

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including: consignees name, organization, department name, office, building, room, street address, city, state, country code, and DODAAC. (Army developed software, for creating MSL/IRRD previously available to those with government contracts is no longer supported.)

- (d) Heat Treatment and Marking of Wood Packaging Materials: Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. All non-manufactured wood used in packaging shall be heat treated to a core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall be affiliated with an inspection agency accredited by the board of review of the American Lumber Standard Committee. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure traceability to the original source of heat treatment. Marking. Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens; on two sides of the pallet. Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment of non-manufactured wood products verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organization's compliance program. In addition, wood used as dunnage for blocking and bracing shall be ordered with ALSC certified marking for dunnage or the markings may be applied locally at two foot intervals.
  - (e) Hazardous Materials (As applicable):
- (1) Hazardous Materials is defined as a substance, or waste which has been determined by the Secretary of Transportation to be capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety, and property when transported in commerce and which has been so designated. (This includes all items listed as hazardous in Titles 29, 40 and 49 CFR and other applicable modal regulations effective at the time of shipment.)
- (2) Unless otherwise specified, packaging and marking for hazardous material shall comply with the requirements herein for the mode of transport and the applicable performance packaging contained in the following documents:
  - International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations
  - International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)
  - Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 29, Title 40 and Title 49
  - Joint Service Regulation AFJMAN24-204/TM38-250/NAVSUPPUB 505/MCO P4030.19/DLAM 4145.3 (for military air shipments).
- (3) If the shipment originates from outside the continental United States, the shipment shall be prepared in accordance with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in a manner acceptable to the Competent Authority of the nation of origin and in accordance with regulations of all applicable carriers.
- A Product Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) is required to be included with every unit pack and intermediate container and shall be included with the packing list inside the sealed pouch attached to the outside of the package.
- (f) This SPI has been validated and the method of preservation/packing has proven successful in meeting the needs of the military distribution system, including indeterminate storage and shipment throughout the world. Special instructions and/or tailoring of the SPI is detailed in the Supplemental Instructions below. A prototype package is required to validate the sizes and fit requirements of the SPI. Minor dimensional and size changes are acceptable provided contractor provides the PCO and ACO with notification 60 days prior to delivery. Any design changes or changes in the method of preservation that provide a cost savings without degrading the method of preservation or packing or affecting the serviceability of the item will be considered and responded to within 10 days of submission to PCO and ACO. Government reserves the right to require testing to validate alternate industrial preservation methods, materials, alternate blocking, bracing, cushioning, and packing.
  - (g) SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

[End of Clause]

D-2 252.211-7003 ITEM IDENTIFICATION AND VALUATION (Alternate I version dated April JUN/2005

NOTE: Paragraph (a) comes after paragraphs (b) through (d) below. It was placed there because it's content is inconsequentical as none of the definitions contained therein are used in this Alternate I version of this DFARS clause.

- (b) The Contractor shall deliver all items under a contract line, subline, or exhibit line item.
- (c) For each item delivered under a contract line, subline, or exhibit line item under paragraph (b) of this clause, in addition to the information provided as part of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report specified elsewhere in this contract, the Contractor shall report the Governments unit acquisition cost.

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(d) The Contractor shall submit the information required by paragraph (c) of this clause in accordance with the data submission procedures at <a href="http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/DataSubmission.htm">http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/DataSubmission.htm</a>.

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

"Automatic identification device" means a device, such as a reader or interrogator, used to retrieve data encoded on machine-readable media.

Concatenated unique item identifier means

- (1) For items that are serialized within the enterprise identifier, the linking together of the unique identifier data elements in order of the issuing agency code, enterprise identifier, and unique serial number within the enterprise identifier; or
- (2) For items that are serialized within the original part, lot, or batch number, the linking together of the unique identifier data elements in order of the issuing agency code; enterprise identifier; original part, lot, or batch number; and serial number within the original part, lot, or batch number.

Data qualifier means a specified character (or string of characters) that immediately precedes a data field that defines the general category or intended use of the data that follows.

DoD recognized unique identification equivalent means a unique identification method that is in commercial use and has been recognized by DoD. All DoD recognized unique identification equivalents are listed at <a href="http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/equivalents.html">http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/equivalents.html</a>.

DoD unique item identification means a system of marking items delivered to DoD with unique item identifiers that have machine-readable data elements to distinguish an item from all other like and unlike items. For items that are serialized within the enterprise identifier, the unique item identifier shall include the data elements of the enterprise identifier and a unique serial number. For items that are serialized within the part, lot, or batch number within the enterprise identifier, the unique item identifier shall include the data elements of the enterprise identifier; the original part, lot, or batch number; and the serial number.

Enterprise means the entity (e.g., a manufacturer or vendor) responsible for assigning unique item identifiers to items.

Enterprise identifier means a code that is uniquely assigned to an enterprise by an issuing agency. Governments unit acquisition cost means

- (1) For fixed-price type line, subline, or exhibit line items, the unit price identified in the contract at the time of delivery;
- (2) For cost-type or undefinitized line, subline, or exhibit line items, the Contractors estimated fully burdened unit cost to the Government at the time of delivery; and
- (3) For items produced under a time-and-materials contract, the Contractors estimated fully burdened unit cost to the Government at the time of delivery.

Issuing agency means an organization responsible for assigning a non-repeatable identifier to an enterprise (i.e., Dun & Bradstreets Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number, Uniform Code Council (UCC) /EAN International (EAN) Company Prefix, or Defense Logistics Information System (DLIS) Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code.

Issuing agency code means a code that designates the registration (or controlling) authority for the enterprise identifier.

Item means a single hardware article or a single unit formed by a grouping of subassemblies, components, or constituent parts.

Lot or batch number means an identifying number assigned by the enterprise to a designated group of items, usually referred to as either a lot or a batch, all of which were manufactured under identical conditions.

Machine-readable means an automatic identification technology media, such as bar codes, contact memory buttons, radio frequency identification, or optical memory cards.

Original part number means a combination of numbers or letters assigned by the enterprise at item creation to a class of items with the same form, fit, function, and interface.

Parent item means the item assembly, intermediate component, or subassembly that has an embedded item with a unique item

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identifier or DoD recognized unique identification equivalent.

Serial number within the enterprise identifier means a combination of numbers, letters, or symbols assigned by the enterprise to an item that provides for the differentiation of that item from any other like and unlike item and is never used again within the enterprise.

Serial number within the part, lot, or batch number means a combination of numbers or letters assigned by the enterprise to an item that provides for the differentiation of that item from any other like item within a part, lot, or batch number assignment.

Serialization within the enterprise identifier means each item produced is assigned a serial number that is unique among all the tangible items produced by the enterprise and is never used again. The enterprise is responsible for ensuring unique serialization within the enterprise identifier.

Serialization within the part, lot, or batch number means each item of a particular part, lot, or batch number is assigned a unique serial number within that part, lot, or batch number assignment. The enterprise is responsible for ensuring unique serialization within the part, lot, or batch number within the enterprise identifier.

Unique item identifier means a set of data elements marked on items that is globally unique and unambiguous.

Unique item identifier type means a designator to indicate which method of uniquely identifying a part has been used. The current list of accepted unique item identifier types is maintained at <a href="http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/uid\_types.html">http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/uid\_types.html</a>

[End of Clause]

D-3 252.211-7006 RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION (reflects DoD Class Deviation 2006- MAY/2006 00003)

Note: This clause requires contractors to affix passive (as defined in the clause) RFID tags at the case and palletized unit load level when shipping parts to the depots shown in paragraph b(1)(ii) below. "New Cumberland" is a part of Susquehanna. Shipements to New Cumberland require RFID tagging where the DoDAAC is either W25G1U or SW3124. Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs) http://www.dla.mil/db/procurem.htm can assist contractors with this RFID requirement. Check with one in your region.

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause

Advance shipment notice means an electronic notification used to list the contents of a shipment of goods as well as additional information relating to the shipment, such as order information, product description, physical characteristics, type of packaging, marking, carrier information, and configuration of goods within the transportation equipment.

Bulk commodities means the following commodities, when shipped in rail tank cars, tanker trucks, trailers, other bulk wheeled conveyances, or pipelines:

- (1) Sand.
- (2) Gravel.
- (3) Bulk liquids (water, chemicals, or petroleum products).
- (4) Ready-mix concrete or similar construction materials.
- (5) Coal or combustibles such as firewood.
- (6) Agricultural products such as seeds, grains, or animal feed.

Case means either a MIL-STD-129 defined exterior container within a palletized unit load or a MIL-STD-129 defined individual shipping container.

Electronic Product Code\'99 (EPC) means an identification scheme for universally identifying physical objects via RFID tags and other means. The standardized EPC data consists of an EPC (or EPC identifier) that uniquely identifies an individual object, as well as an optional filter value when judged to be necessary to enable effective and efficient reading of the EPC tags. In addition to this standardized data, certain classes of EPC tags will allow user-defined data. The EPC tag data standards will define the length and position of this data, without defining its content.

EPCglobal\'99 means a joint venture between EAN International and the Uniform Code Council to establish and support the EPC network as the global standard for immediate, automatic, and accurate identification of any item in the supply chain of any company, in

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any industry, anywhere in the world.

Exterior container means a MIL-STD-129 defined container, bundle, or assembly that is sufficient by reason of material, design, and construction to protect unit packs and intermediate containers and their contents during shipment and storage. It can be a unit pack or a container with a combination of unit packs or intermediate containers. An exterior container may or may not be used as a shipping container.

Palletized unit load means a MIL-STD-129 defined quantity of items, packed or unpacked, arranged on a pallet in a specified manner and secured, strapped, or fastened on the pallet so that the whole palletized load is handled as a single unit. A palletized or skidded load is not considered to be a shipping container. A loaded 463L System pallet is not considered to be a palletized unit load. Refer to the Defense Transportation Regulation, DoD 4500.9-R, Part II, Chapter 203, for marking of 463L System pallets.

Passive RFID tag means a tag that reflects energy from the reader/interrogator or that receives and temporarily stores a small amount of energy from the reader/interrogator signal in order to generate the tag response.

- (1) Until February 27, 2007, the acceptable tags are
  - (i) EPC Class 0 passive RFID tags that meet the EPCglobal Class 0 specification; and
- (ii) EPC Class 1 passive RFID tags that meet the EPCglobal Class 1 specification. This includes both the Generation 1 and Generation 2 Class 1 specifications.
- (2) Beginning March 1, 2007, the only acceptable tags are EPC Class 1 passive RFID tags that meet the EPCglobal Class 1 Generation 2 specification. Class 0 and Class 1 Generation 1 tags will no longer be accepted after February 28, 2007.

Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) means an automatic identification and data capture technology comprising one or more reader/interrogators and one or more radio frequency transponders in which data transfer is achieved by means of suitably modulated inductive or radiating electromagnetic carriers.

Shipping container means a MIL-STD-129 defined exterior container that meets carrier regulations and is of sufficient strength, by reason of material, design, and construction, to be shipped safely without further packing (e.g., wooden boxes or crates, fiber and metal drums, and corrugated and solid fiberboard boxes).

(b)

- (1) Except as provided in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause, the Contractor shall affix passive RFID tags, at the case and palletized unit load packaging levels, for shipments of items that
- (i) Are in any of the following classes of supply, as defined in DoD 4140.1-R, DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Regulation, AP1.1.11:
  - (A) Subclass of Class I Packaged operational rations.
  - (B) Class II Clothing, individual equipment, tentage, organizational tool kits, hand tools, and administrative and housekeeping supplies and equipment.
  - (C) Class IIIP Packaged petroleum, lubricants, oils, preservatives, chemicals, and additives.
  - (D) Class IV Construction and barrier materials.
  - (E) Class VI Personal demand items (non-military sales items).
  - $(F) \ \ Subclass \ \ of \ \ Class \ \ VIII \ \ \ Medical \ \ materials \ \ (excluding \ pharmaceuticals, \ biologicals, \ and \ reagents).$
  - (G) Class IX Repair parts and components including kits, assemblies and subassemblies, reparable and consumable items required for maintenance support of all equipment, excluding medical-peculiar repair parts; and
  - (ii) Are being shipped to any of the following locations:
    - (A) Defense Distribution Depot, Susquehanna, PA: DoDAAC W25G1U or SW3124.
    - (B) Defense Distribution Depot, San Joaquin, CA: DoDAAC W62G2T or SW3224.
    - (C) Defense Distribution Depot, Albany, GA: DoDAAC SW3121.

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- (D) Defense Distribution Depot, Anniston, AL: DoDAAC W31G1Z or SW3120.
- (E) Defense Distribution Depot, Barstow, CA: DoDAAC SW3215.
- (F) Defense Distribution Depot, Cherry Point, NC: DoDAAC SW3113.
- (G) Defense Distribution Depot, Columbus, OH: DoDAAC SW0700.
- (H) Defense Distribution Depot, Corpus Christi, TX: DoDAAC W45H08 or SW3222.
- (I) Defense Distribution Depot, Hill, UT: DoDAAC SW3210.
- (J) Defense Distribution Depot, Jacksonville, FL: DoDAAC SW3122.
- (K) Defense Distribution Depot, Oklahoma City, OK: DoDAAC SW3211.
- (L) Defense Distribution Depot, Norfolk, VA: DoDAAC SW3117.
- (M) Defense Distribution Depot, Puget Sound, WA: DoDAAC SW3216.
- (N) Defense Distribution Depot, Red River, TX: DoDAAC W45G19 or SW3227.
- (0) Defense Distribution Depot, Richmond, VA: DoDAAC SW0400.
- (P) Defense Distribution Depot, San Diego, CA: DoDAAC SW3218.
- (Q) Defense Distribution Depot, Tobyhanna, PA: DoDAAC W25GlW or SW3114.
- (R) Defense Distribution Depot, Warner Robins, GA: DoDAAC SW3119.
- (S) Air Mobility Command Terminal, Charleston Air Force Base, Charleston, SC: Air Terminal Identifier Code CHS.
- (T) Air Mobility Command Terminal, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, VA: Air Terminal Identifier Code NGU.
- (U) Air Mobility Command Terminal, Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, CA: Air Terminal Identifier Code SUU.
- (2) Bulk commodities are excluded from the requirements of paragraph (b)(1) of this clause.
- (c) The Contractor shall ensure that
- (1) The data encoded on each passive RFID tag are unique (i.e., the binary number is never repeated on any and all contracts) and conforms to the requirements in paragraph (d) of this clause;
  - (2) Each passive tag is readable; and
- (3) The passive tag is affixed at the appropriate location on the specific level of packaging, in accordance with MIL-STD-129 (Section 4.9.2) tag placement specifications.
- (d) Data syntax and standards. The Contractor shall encode an approved RFID tag using the instructions provided in the most recent EPC\'99 Tag Data Standards document, available at http://www.epcglobalinc.org/standards\_technology/specifications.html.
- (1) If the Contractor is an EPCglobal\'99 subscriber and possesses a unique EPC\'99 company prefix, the Contractor may use any of the identity types and encoding instructions described in the most recent EPC\'99 Tag Data Standards document to encode tags.
- (2) If the Contractor chooses to employ the DoD Identity Type, the Contractor shall use its previously assigned Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code and shall encode the tags in accordance with the tag identity type details located at http://www.acq.osd.mil/log/rfid/tag\_data.htm. If the Contractor uses a third party packaging house to encode its tags, the CAGE code of the third party packaging house is acceptable.
- (3) Regardless of the selected encoding scheme, the Contractor is responsible for ensuring that each tag contains a globally unique identifier.

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(e) Receiving report. The Contractor shall electronically submit advance shipment notice(s) with the RFID tag identification (specified in paragraph (d) of this clause) in advance of the shipment in accordance with the procedures at http://www.acq.osd.mil/log/rfid/advance\_shipment\_ntc.htm.

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SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

	Regulatory Cite	Title	
E-1	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIESFIXED-PRICE	AUG/1996
E-2	52.246-16	RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES	APR/1984
E-3	52.246-15	CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE	APR/1984

- (a) When authorized in writing by the cognizant Contract Administration Office (CAO), the Contractor shall ship with a Certificate of Conformance any supplies for which the contract would otherwise require inspection at source. In no case shall the Government's right to inspect supplies under the inspection provisions of this contract be prejudiced. Shipments of such supplies will not be made under this contract until use of the Certificate of Conformance has been authorized in writing by the CAO, or inspection or inspection and acceptance have occurred.
- (b) The Contractor's signed certificate shall be attached to or included on the top copy of the inspection or receiving report distributed to the payment office or attached to the CAO copy when contract administration (Block 10 of the DD Form 250) is performed by the Defense Contract Administration Services. In addition, a copy of the signed certificate shall also be attached to or entered on copies of the inspection or receiving report accompanying the shipment.
- (c) The Government has the right to reject defective supplies or services within a reasonable time after delivery by written notification to the Contractor. The Contractor shall in such event promptly replace, correct, or repair the rejected supplies or services at the Contractor's expense.
  - (d) The certificate shall read as follows:

I certify that on <u>(date)</u> , the <u>(insert Contractor's name)</u> furnished the supplies or services called for by Contract
number via <u>(Carrier)</u> on <u>(Identify the bill of lading or shipping document)</u> in accordance with all
applicable requirements. I further certify that the supplies or services are of the quantity specified and conform in all
respects with the contract requirements, including specifications, drawings, preservation, packaging, packing, marking
requirements, and physical item identification (part number), and are in the quantity shown on this or on the attached
acceptance document.

Date of Execu	tion:	 
Signature:		 
Title:		_

[End of Clause]

E-4 52.211-4016 CARC PAINT-PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR FERROUS, GALVANIZED AND DEC/2005 (TACOM) ALUMINUM SURFACES

(a) Ferrous and galvanized surfaces shall be cleaned and pretreated with a Type 1, zinc phosphate system per TT-C-490. Alternate pretreatment systems for ferrous substances must meet the performance tests specified in paragraphs 3.5.7, 3.5.8, 4.2.7, and 4.2.8 of TT-C-490.

Corrosion resistance tests on steel substrates will be conducted on a monthly basis using two test coupons. This test frequency shall begin once the process has been found to be in statistical control.

Unless otherwise specified, MIL-P-53022 and -53030 primers on steel substrates shall be salt spray tested for 336 hours (ASTM B117). All electrocoat primers on steel substrates shall be tested for 1000 hours. Test coupons shall be scraped at a 30 degree contact angle (approximate), with a one inch (approximate) metal blade such as a putty knife, between 24 and 168 hours after removal from the neutral salt spray cabinet for coupon evaluation. All TT-C-490E (Type I) zinc phosphate pretreatment systems must be documented and approved by the procuring activity prior to use. The procedure containing all the elements specified in paragraph 3.2 of TT-C-490 shall be available for review at the applicator's facility.

The prime contractor shall notify the procuring activity no less than 45 days prior to start of pretreatment and painting that the procedure is available for review and approval. Qualification will consist of verification that the process with its controls can meet the performance requirements in the specification.

Re-qualification of the process shall be required if the process is changed outside the limits defined in the TACOM letter of system approval provided to the application facility.

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Note: Zinc phosphate systems for galvanized surfaces require different controls than those for steel. Hot dipped galvanized surfaces are highly prone to chloride contamination from the galvanizing flux process. This contaminant must be removed prior to pretreatment for the coating system to pass these performance tests. The test coupons must duplicate the production painting process as closely as possible. If production is force cured, test coupons shall be cured in an identical manner.

- (b) Qualification and control of pretreatment systems for galvanized substrates shall be performed using Accelerated Corrosion Test protocol contained in GM 9540P rather than salt spray. Test coupons with pretreatment and primer only shall be cured for seven days, and then scribed through the primer to the substrate. After 40 cycles of test exposure, the test coupons shall be scraped at a 30 degree contact angle (approximate), with a one inch (approximate) metal blade such as a putty knife, both parallel and perpendicular to the scribe after removal from the test chamber for coupon evaluation. There shall be no more than 3 mm of corrosion, blistering, or loss of paint adhesion from the scribe line and no more than 5 blisters in the field with none greater than 1 mm diameter. This test shall be performed at three month intervals (two test coupons) to ensure that the process remains in control.
- (c) Aluminum substrates require a chromate conversion coating per MIL-C-5541E (or alternate, see note below). If any other alternate pretreatment is considered, it must pass 120 cycles of GM9540P with a design of experiments test matrix approved by the procuring activity. After completion of the cyclic salt environment exposure, the panels shall be scraped as described above, and shall have no more than 0.5 mm paint loss (creep-back) from the scribe. In addition, there shall be no more than 5 blisters in the field with none larger than 1mm diameter. After completion of the 120 cycle corrosion resistance test evaluation, each test panel will be subjected to cross hatch tape test (ASTM D3359, method b 6 cut pattern. minimum tape adhesion rating of 45 oz. per inch of width) and shall be done no closer than 12 mm from any panel edge or the scribe. The removal of two or more complete squares of primer shall constitute failure. Any alternate system must demonstrate its ability to pass both corrosion and adhesion tests on 5 consecutive days of production to be considered acceptable.

For information purposes:

Note: The only alternative products which have demonstrated their ability to meet these requirements for 5000 and 6000 series aluminum alloys are Alodine 5200 and Alodine 5700. Documented process controls shall be established which comply with the manufacturer's technical bulletin. Spray-to-waste systems will require fewer process controls than an immersion process.

- (d) The use of TT-C-490E Type III: Vinyl Wash Primer (DOD-P-15328) has hexavalent chromium content and high VOC level. Bonderite 7400 is an approved, environmentally friendly alternative for wash primer. The application and control process shall be documented. This product is subject to the same salt spray requirements as a zinc phosphated product. The number of process controls for this product is dependent upon its method of application. The specific controls shall be in agreement with the product manufacturer's technical bulletin to provide the level of performance required for zinc phosphated substrates. Spray-to-waste applications will require fewer process controls than an immersion process.
- (e) Acceptance of production painted parts is contingent upon the painted surface meeting the dry film thickness and cross hatch adhesion requirements. The CARC painted surface shall be free of any blisters, pores or coverage voids.
  - E-5 52.211-4029 INTERCHANGEABILITY OF COMPONENTS MAY/1994 (TACOM)
- (a) <u>DESIGN CHANGES TO ITEMS NOT UNDER GOV'T DESIGN CONTROL</u>. Once the Government accepts the first production test item, or accepts the first end item you deliver, (whichever comes first) you must not make design changes to any item or part that is not under Government design control.
- (b) <u>WHEN THE POLICY CAN BE WAIVED</u>. The Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) will consider waiving this policy at your request. If your request reaches the CO after the first production item test has been performed, then we may conduct another first production test at your expense.
  - (c) PRODUCTION OR DELIVERY DELAYS. Any production or delivery delays caused by this retesting will not be the basis for:
    - (1) an "excusable delay" as defined in the DEFAULT clause of this contract.
    - (2) be the basis for an increase in contract price or delivery schedule extension.

[End of clause]

E-6 52.246-4028 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE POINTS: ORIGIN NOV/2005 (TACOM)

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Offeror must specify below the exact name, address, and CAGE of the facility where supplies to be furnished under this contract/purchase order will be available for inspection/acceptance.

INSPECTION POINT:	_US HARDWARE(Name)	41891 (CAGE)			
	4675 Metric Driv	•			
	(Address)	(CILY)	(State)	(21p)	
ACCEPTANCE POINT:	SAME AS AB				
	(Name)	(CAGE)			
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SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

	Regulatory Cite	Title	
F-1	52.211-17	DELIVERY OF EXCESS QUANTITIES	SEP/1989
F-2	52.242-15	STOP-WORK ORDER	AUG/1989
F-3	52.242-17	GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK	APR/1984
F-4	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	NOV/1991
F-5	52.247-48	F.O.B. DESTINATIONEVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT	FEB/1999
F-6	52.242-4022 (TACOM)	DELIVERY SCHEDULE	SEP/2006

- (a) Offers that propose delivery that will not clearly fall within the applicable required delivery schedule specified below MAY BE CONSIDERED NONRESPONSIVE AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD. If you believe that the delivery schedule or quantity is unrealistic, contact the buyer listed on the cover sheet of this solicitation at least 14 days prior to solicitation closing date.
  - (b) DEFINITIONS:
- (1) DAYS means the number of days after the date of contract award when you must deliver the stated quantity (QTY) of supplies.
  - (2) DELIVERY is defined as follows:

FOB Origin - Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-29(a)(1)-(4) by the time specified in the individual contract; or

FOB Destination - Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-34(a)(1)-(2) by the time specified in the individual contract. The contractor must take into consideration the length of time necessary to deliver its shipment to the destination designated in the contract, to ensure that the item reaches its destination by the time reflected in the contract.

(c) The Government requires delivery to be made according to the following schedule:

GOVERNMENT REQUIRED DELIVERY SCHEDULE WITH FIRST ARTICLE TEST (FAT)

ITEM NO. QTY WITHIN DAYS AFTER DATE OF CONTRACT AWARD

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GOVERNMENT REQUIRED DELIVERY SCHEDULE IF THERE IS NO FIRST ARTICLE TEST (FAT), OR IF FAT IS WAIVED

ITEM NO. QTY WITHIN DAYS AFTER DATE OF CONTRACT AWARD

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(d) If the offeror does not propose an accelerated delivery schedule, the required delivery schedule above will apply. If you wish to propose an accelerated delivery schedule at no additional cost, fill in the appropriate information here:

OFFERORS PROPOSED ACCELERATED DELIVERY SCHEDULE WITH FIRST ARTICLE TEST (FAT)

ITEM NO. QTY WITHIN DAYS AFTER DATE OF CONTRACT AWARD

OFFERORS PROPOSED ACCELERATED DELIVERY SCHEDULE WITHOUT FIRST ARTICLE TEST (FAT), or IF FAT IS WAIVED

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(e) You can accelerate delivery after contract award at no additional cost to the government.

[End of Clause]

F-7 52.211-16 VARIATION IN QUANTITY

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- (a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.
  - (b) The permissible variation shall be limited to:

ZERO percent increase; and ZERO percent decrease.

(c) This increase or decrease shall apply to THE TOTAL CONTRACTUAL QUANTITY.

[End of Clause]

F-8 52.247-4017 DEPOT ADDRESS FOR THE APPLICABLE MODE OF SHIPMENTS: IN-THE-CLEAR MAY/2004 (TACOM) ADDRESSES MILSTRIP Rail/ Motor Address Rail Motor Parcel Post SPLC\* Code\_\_\_\_ Ship To: Ship To: Mail To: 206721/ W25G1U Transportation Officer Transportation Officer Transportation Officer 209405 Defense Dist Depot Defense Dist Depot Defense Dist Depot Susquehanna Susquehanna Susquehanna New Cumberland, PA New Cumberland, PA New Cumberland, PA 17070-5001

NOTE: All deliveries to New Cumberland MUST be scheduled at least 10 days prior to the delivery date. The carrier or contractor must call the New Cumberland DDSP customer service number, 800-307-8496 and provide the following information: contract number, item name, National Stock Number, total weight and cube, and vendor. All shipments to this MILSTRIP address code (W25GlU) are for mission stock and they will need to know that as well, but if you have instructions from the Contracting Officer to use MILSTRIP address code W25N14 instead, you must inform the appointment-taker that the delivery is for Consolidation and Containerization Point (CCP) stock. Appointments for FOB Origin shipments should be coordinated with DCMA Transportation.

875670/ 875675	W62G2T	Transportation Officer XU Def Dist Depot San Joaquin 25600 S Chrisman Rd Rec Whse 10 Tracy, Ca 95376-5000	Transportation Officer XU Def Dist Depot San Joaquin 25600 S Chrisman Rd Rec Whse 10 Tracy, Ca 95376-5000	Transportation Officer Dist Depot San Joaquin P O Box 96001 Stockton, CA 95296-0130
471995/ 471996	W31G1Z	Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Bynum, AL	Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Bynum, AL	Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Anniston, AL 36201-5021
209741/ 209770	W25G1R	Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Culbertson, PA	Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Chambersburg, PA	Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Chambersburg, PA 17201-4150
661136/ 661157	W45G19	Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Defense, TX	Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, TX	Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, TX 75507-5000

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Transportation Officer Transportation Officer Tooele Army Depot,

Warner, UT

Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, UT

Transportation Officer Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, UT 84074-5003

\*\*\*SPLC indicates Standard Point Locator Code.

NOTE: The following is applicable only when so specified in an individual order or delivery increment:

This requirement is a depot replenishment buy, a portion of which is or may be required to fill Direct Support System (DSS) requisitions. Shipment shall be made, as specified, to one or more of:

New Cumberland Army Depot Red River Army Depot Sharpe Army Depot

prior to shipments to any other depots as may be designated. When more than one depot is designated for DSS shipments, priority shipments will be made equally to each of the designated destinations.

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When submitting a request for payment, the Contractor shall--

252.204-7006 BILLING INSTRUCTIONS

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(a) Identify the contract line item(s) on the payment request that reasonably reflect contract work performance; and

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(b) Separately identify a payment amount for each contract line item included in the payment request.

[End of Clause]

G-3 52.204-4011 PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE OCT/2005 (TACOM) (DFAS)

In accordance with DFARS PGI 204.7108, the contract shall be paid in accordance with DFARS PGI 204.7108(d)(5), line item specific by cancellation date.

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SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
H-1	252.204-7000	DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION	DEC/1991
H-2	252.225-7001	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	JUN/2005
H-3	252.225-7002	QUALIFYING COUNTRY SOURCES AS SUBCONTRACTORS	APR/2003
H-4	252.225-7006	QUARTERLY REPORTING OF ACTUAL CONTRACT PERFORMANCE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES	APR/2005
H-5	252.225-7013	DUTY-FREE ENTRY	JUN/2005
H-6	252.225-7033	WAIVER OF UNITED KINGDOM LEVIES	APR/2003
H-7	252.226-7001	UTILIZATION OF INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS, INDIAN-OWNED ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS	SEP/2004
H-8	252.231-7000	SUPPLEMENTAL COST PRINCIPLES	DEC/1991
H-9	252.246-7000	MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT	MAR/2003
H-10	52.217-7	OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITYSEPARATELY PRICED LINE ITEM	MAR/1989

The Government may require the delivery of the numbered line item(s), identified in the Schedule as an option item, in the quantity and at the price stated in the Schedule. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within 150 Days After Award. Delivery of added items shall continue at the same rate that like items are called for under the contract, unless the parties otherwise agree.

[End of Clause]

H-11 52.204-4005 REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING SEP/2004

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- (a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website http://farsite.hill.af.mil/
- (b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: http://www.ccr.gov/ . (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)
- (c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awd.htm

Rock Island: https://aais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm

Picatinny: http://procnet.pica.army.mil/dbi/DynCBD/award.cfm

Red River Army Depot: http://www.redriver.army.mil/contractingframes/RecentAwards.DPD.cfm

Anniston Army Depot: http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil/

- (d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.
- (1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".
- (2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/ebiz/VANs.htm . If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.
- (e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Please go to the following webpage for detailed information about submitting your offer electronically: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm

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(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil or by calling (586) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

H-12 52.246-4026 LOCAL ADDRESSES FOR DD FORM 250 AND WAWF RECEIVING REPORTS SEP/2006 (TACOM)

- (a) The Contractor may use either the Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) or Wide Area Workflow (WAWF) to process receiving reports for inspection, acceptance, and payment. Use only one method per contract; not both.
- (b) If you are using the Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250), use one of the following methods to send each DD 250 pertaining to this contract to us:
  - (1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address: DD250@tacom.army.mil
  - (2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number:
    - (586) 574-7788 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract. These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F. The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/forminfo/forminfopage2126.html

(c) If you are using Wide Area Workflow (WAWF) instead of DD 250s, we may require copies of the WAWF Receiving Report, Bills of Lading, or other documentation to resolve delinquencies, payment issues, or other administrative issues. If this documentation is requested, use the same email address or fax number shown in paragraph (b) above to submit the information. No copies of the WAWF Receiving Report are required unless specifically requested by the PCO, buyer, or other appropriate government official.

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SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address: http://farsite.hill.af.mil/

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
I-1	52.202-1	DEFINITIONS	JUL/2004
I-2	52.203-3	GRATUITIES	APR/1984
I-3	52.203-5	COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES	APR/1984
I-4	52.203-6	RESTRICTIONS ON SUBCONTRACTOR SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT	SEP/2006
I-5	52.203-7	ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES	JUL/1995
I-6	52.203-8	CANCELLATION, RESCISSION AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR	JAN/1997
		IMPROPER ACTIVITY	
I-7	52.203-10	PRICE OR FEE ADJUSTMENT FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-8	52.203-12	LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	SEP/2005
I-9	52.204-4	PRINTING/COPYING DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER	AUG/2000
I-10	52.208-9	CONTRACTOR USE OF MANDATORY SOURCES OF SUPPLY OR SERVICES	JUL/2004
I-11	52.209-6	PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT	SEP/2006
I-12	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
I-13	52.211-15	DEFENSE PRIORITY AND ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS	SEP/1990
I-14	52.215-2	AUDIT AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATIONS	JUN/1999
I-15	52.215-8	ORDER OF PRECEDENCEUNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT	OCT/1997
I-16	52.215-11	PRICE REDUCTION FOR DEFECTIVE COST OR PRICING DATAMODIFICATIONS	OCT/1997
I-17	52.215-13	SUBCONTRACTOR COST OR PRICING DATA MODIFICATIONS	OCT/1997
I-18	52.215-14	INTEGRITY OF UNIT PRICES	OCT/1997
I-19	52.219-6	NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE	JUN/2003
I-20	52.219-8	UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS	MAY/2004
I-21	52.219-14	LIMITATIONS ON SUBCONTRACTING	DEC/1996
I-22	52.222-1	NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES	FEB/1997
I-23	52.222-19	CHILD LABORCOOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES	JAN/2006
I-24	52.222-20	WALSH-HEALEY PUBLIC CONTRACTS ACT	DEC/1996
I-25	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
I-26	52.222-26	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	APR/2002
I-27	52.222-35	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS OF THE	SEP/2006
		VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	
I-28	52.222-36	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES	JUN/1998
I-29	52.222-37	EMPLOYMENT REPORTS ON SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS OF THE	SEP/2006
		VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	
I-30	52.223-3	HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA	JAN/1997
I-31	52.223-6	DRUG FREE WORKPLACE	MAY/2001
I-32	52.223-14	TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING	AUG/2003
I-33	52.225-8	DUTY-FREE ENTRY	FEB/2000
I-34	52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	FEB/2006
I-35	52.227-1	AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT	JUL/1995
I-36	52.227-2	NOTICE AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT	AUG/1996
I-37	52.227-3	PATENT INDEMNITY	APR/1984
I-38	52.229-3	FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES	APR/2003
I-39	52.232-1	PAYMENTS	APR/1984
I-40	52.232-8	DISCOUNTS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	FEB/2002
I-41	52.232-9	LIMITATION ON WITHHOLDING OF PAYMENTS	APR/1984
I-42	52.232-11	EXTRAS	APR/1984
I-43	52.232-16	PROGRESS PAYMENTS (Alternate I dated March 2000) (This clause only applies to small businesses.)	APR/2003
I-44	52.232-17	INTEREST	JUN/1996
I-45	52.232-25	PROMPT PAYMENT	OCT/2003
I-46	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERCENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT/2003
I-47	52.232-23 (ALT	ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS (Alternate I version dated April 1984)	JAN/1986
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I-48	52.233-1	DISPUTES	JUL/2002
I-49	52.233-3	PROTEST AFTER AWARD	AUG/1996

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I-50	52.233-4	APPLICABLE LAW FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIM	OCT/2004
I-51	52.242-4	CERTIFICATION OF INDIRECT COSTS	JAN/1997
I-52	52.242-13	BANKRUPTCY	JUL/1995
I-53	52.243-1	CHANGESFIXED-PRICE	AUG/1987
I-54	52.244-2	SUBCONTRACTS	AUG/1998
I-55	52.244-5	COMPETITION IN SUBCONTRACTING	DEC/1996
I-56	52.244-6	SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS	SEP/2006
I-57	52.246-23	LIMITATION OF LIABILITY	FEB/1997
I-58	52.247-63	PREFERENCE FOR U.SFLAG AIR CARRIERS	JUN/2003
I-59	52.247-68	REPORT OF SHIPMENT (REPSHIP)	FEB/2006
I-60	52.248-1	VALUE ENGINEERING	FEB/2000
I-61	52.249-2	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE)	MAY/2004
I-62	52.249-8	DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE SUPPLY AND SERVICE)	APR/1984
I-63	52.253-1	COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS	JAN/1991
I-64	252.203-7001	PROHIBITION ON PERSONS CONVICTED OF FRAUD OR OTHER DEFENSE CONTRACT- RELATED FELONIES	DEC/2004
I-65	252.204-7003	CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WORK PRODUCT	APR/1992
I-66	252.209-7004	SUBCONTRACTING WITH FIRMS THAT ARE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE	MAR/1998
		GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY per DoD interim rule, Federal Register 27 Mar 98	
I-67	252.211-7005	SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS	NOV/2005
I-68	252.215-7000	PRICING ADJUSTMENTS	DEC/1991
I-69	252.219-7003	SMALL, SMALL DISADVANTAGED AND WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (DOD CONTRACTS)	APR/1996
I-70	252.225-7012	PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN DOMESTIC COMMODITIES	JUN/2004
I-71	252.225-7014	PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC SPECIALTY METALS (Alternate I dated April 2003)	JUN/2005
I-72	252.225-7015	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF HAND OR MEASURING TOOLS	JUN/2005
I-73	252.225-7016	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS	MAR/2006
I-74	252.225-7031	SECONDARY ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL	JUN/2005
I-75	252.225-7041	CORRESPONDENCE IN ENGLISH	JUN/1997
I-76	252.225-7042	AUTHORIZATION TO PERFORM	APR/2003
I-77	252.232-7004	DOD PROGRESS PAYMENT RATES	OCT/2001
I-78	252.232-7010	LEVIES ON CONTRACT PAYMENTS	SEP/2005
I-79	252.243-7001	PRICING OF CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS	DEC/1991
I-80	252.243-7002	REQUESTS FOR EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT	MAR/1998
I-81	252.244-7000	SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS AND COMMERCIAL COMPONENTS (DoD CONTRACTS)	NOV/2005
I-82	252.247-7023	TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA	MAY/2002
I-83	52.209-1	QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	FEB/1995

<sup>(</sup>a) Definition: <u>Qualification requirement</u>, as used in this clause, means a Government requirement for testing or other quality assurance demonstration that must be completed before award.

(Name) SEE SUPPORTING ACTIVITY(IES) LISTED IN THE SPECIFICATION(S) (Address)

(c) If an offeror, manufacturer, source, product or service covered by a qualification requirement has already met the standards specified, the relevant information noted below should be provided.

<sup>(</sup>b) One or more qualification requirements apply to the supplies or services covered by this contract. For those supplies or services requiring qualification, whether the covered product or service is an end item under this contract or simply a component of an end item, the product, manufacturer, or source must have demonstrated that it meets the standards prescribed for qualification before award of this contract. The product, manufacturer, or source must be qualified at the time of award whether or not the name of the product, manufacturer, or source is actually included on a qualified products list, qualified manufacturers list, or qualified bidders list. Offerors should contact the agency activity designated below to obtain all requirements that they or their products or services, or their subcontractors or their products or services, must satisfy to become qualified and to arrange for an opportunity to demonstrate their abilities to meet the standards specified for qualification.

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Source's Name
Item Name
Service

- (d) Even though a product or service subject to a qualification requirement is not itself an end item under this contract, the product, manufacturer, or source must nevertheless be qualified at the time of award of this contract. This is necessary whether the Contractor or a subcontractor will ultimately provide the product or service in question. If, after award, the Contracting Officer discovers that an applicable qualification requirement was not in fact met at the time of award, the Contracting Officer may either terminate this contract for default or allow performance to continue if adequate consideration is offered and the action is determined to be otherwise in the Government's best interests.
- (e) If an offeror, manufacturer, source product or service has met the qualification requirement but is not yet on a qualified products list, qualified manufacturers list, or qualified bidders list, the offeror must submit evidence of qualification prior to award of this contract. Unless determined to be in the Government's interest, award of this contract shall not be delayed to permit an offeror to submit evidence of qualification.
- (f) Any change in location or ownership of the plant where a previously qualified product or service was manufactured or performed requires reevaluation of the qualification. Similarly, any change in location or ownership of a previously qualified manufacturer or source requires reevaluation of the qualification. The reevaluation must be accomplished before the date of award.

[End of Clause]

I-84 52.223-7 NOTICE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

JAN/1997

- (a) The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer or designee, in writing 60 days prior to the delivery of, or prior to completion of any servicing required by this contract of, items containing either (1) radioactive material requiring specific licensing under the regulations issued pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, as set forth in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in effect on the date of this contract, or (2) other radioactive material not requiring specific licensing in which the specific activity is greater than 0.002 microcuries per gram or the activity per item equals or exceeds 0.01 microcuries. Such notice shall specify the part or parts of the items which contain radioactive materials, a description of the materials, the name and activity of the isotope, the manufacturer of the materials, and any other information known to the Contractor which will put users of the items on notice as to the hazards involved (OMB No. 9000-0107).
- (b) If there has been no change affecting the quantity of activity, or the characteristics and composition of the radioactive material from deliveries under this contract or prior contracts the Contractor may request that the Contracting Officer or designee waive the notice requirement in paragraph (a) of this clause. Any such request shall-
  - (1) Be submitted in writing;

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- (2) State that the quantity of activity, characteristics, and composition of the radioactive material have not changed; and
- (3) Cite the contract number on which the prior notification was submitted and the contracting office to which it was submitted.
- (c) All items, parts, or subassemblies which contain radioactive materials in which the specific activity is greater than 0.002 microcuries per gram or activity per item equals or exceeds 0.01 microcuries, and all containers in which such items, parts or subassemblies are delivered to the Government shall be clearly marked and labeled as required by the latest revision of MIL-STD 129 in effect on the date of the contract.
- (d) This clause, including this paragraph (d), shall be inserted in all subcontracts for radioactive materials meeting the criteria in paragraph (a) of this clause.

[End of Clause]

I-85 52.204-7 CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

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(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

"Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database" means the primary Government repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with the Government.

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- "Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code" means-
- (1) A code assigned by the Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS) to identify a commercial or Government entity; or
- (2) A code assigned by a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that DLIS records and maintains in the CAGE master file. This type of code is known as an "NCAGE code."

"Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number" means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to identify unique business entities.

"Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see Subpart 32.11 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation) for the same parent concern.

"Registered in the CCR database" means that-

- (1) The Contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, into the CCR database;
- (2) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields, to include validation of the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and has marked the record ``Active''. The Contractor will be required to provide consent for TIN validation to the Government as a part of the CCR registration process.

(b)

- (1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.
- (2) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation DUNS or DUNS+4 followed by the DUNS or DUNS+4 number that identifies the offerors name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.
  - (c) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.
    - (1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number
- (i) If located within the United States, by calling Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at http://www.dnb.com/; or
  - (ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.
  - (2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:
    - (i) Company legal business name.
    - (ii) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
    - (iii) Company physical street address, city, state and Zip Code.
    - (iv) Company mailing address, city, state and  ${\tt Zip}$  Code (if separate from physical).
    - (v) Company telephone number.
    - (vi) Date the company was started.
    - (vii) Number of employees at your location.
    - (viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.
    - (ix) Line of business (industry).
    - (x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).

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(d) If the Offeror does not become registered in the CCR database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror.

- (e) Processing time, which normally takes 48 hours, should be taken into consideration when registering. Offerors who are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.
- (f) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Governments reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.

(1)

- (i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, doing business as name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in Subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business days written notification of its intention to:
  - (A) Change the name in the CCR database;
  - (B) Comply with the requirements of Subpart 42.12 of the FAR;
  - (C) Agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.
- (ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (g)(1)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (g)(1)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the Suspension of Payment paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see FAR Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractors CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the Suspension of payment paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.
- (g) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the Internet at http://www.ccr.gov/ or by calling 1-888-227-2423, or 269-961-5757.

[End of Clause]

I-86 52.222-39 NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYEE RIGHTS CONCERNING PAYMENT OF UNION DUES OR DEC/2004 FEES

(a) Definition. As used in this clause--

United States means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Wake Island.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (e) of this clause, during the term of this contract, the Contractor shall post a notice, in the form of a poster, informing employees of their rights concerning union membership and payment of union dues and fees, in conspicuous places in and about all its plants and offices, including all places where notices to employees are customarily posted. The notice shall include the following information (except that the information pertaining to National Labor Relations Board shall not be included in notices posted in the plants or offices of carriers subject to the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 151-188)).

Notice to Employees

Under Federal law, employees cannot be required to join a union or maintain membership in a union in order to retain their jobs. Under certain conditions, the law permits a union and an employer to enter into a union-security agreement requiring employees to

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pay uniform periodic dues and initiation fees. However, employees who are not union members can object to the use of their payments for certain purposes and can only be required to pay their share of union costs relating to collective bargaining, contract administration, and grievance adjustment.

If you do not want to pay that portion of dues or fees used to support activities not related to collective bargaining, contract administration, or grievance adjustment, you are entitled to an appropriate reduction in your payment. If you believe that you have been required to pay dues or fees used in part to support activities not related to collective bargaining, contract administration, or grievance adjustment, you may be entitled to a refund and to an appropriate reduction in future payments.

For further information concerning your rights, you may wish to contact the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) either at one of its Regional offices or at the following address or toll free number:

National Labor Relations Board Division of Information 1099 14th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20570 1-866-667-6572 1-866-316-6572 (TTY)

To locate the nearest NLRB office, see NLRB's website at http://www.nlrb.gov .

- (c) The Contractor shall comply with all provisions of Executive Order 13201 of February 17, 2001, and related implementing regulations at 29 CFR part 470, and orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (d) In the event that the Contractor does not comply with any of the requirements set forth in paragraphs (b), (c), or (g), the Secretary may direct that this contract be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and declare the Contractor ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures at 29 CFR part 470, Subpart B--Compliance Evaluations, Complaint Investigations and Enforcement Procedures. Such other sanctions or remedies may be imposed as are provided by 29 CFR part 470, which implements Executive Order 13201, or as are otherwise provided by law.
  - (e) The requirement to post the employee notice in paragraph (b) does not apply to-
    - (1) Contractors and subcontractors that employ fewer than 15 persons;
- (2) Contractor establishments or construction work sites where no union has been formally recognized by the Contractor or certified as the exclusive bargaining representative of the Contractor's employees;
- (3) Contractor establishments or construction work sites located in a jurisdiction named in the definition of the United States in which the law of that jurisdiction forbids enforcement of union-security agreements;
- (4) Contractor facilities where upon the written request of the Contractor, the Department of Labor Deputy Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Programs has waived the posting requirements with respect to any of the Contractor's facilities if the Deputy Assistant Secretary finds that the Contractor has demonstrated that--
- (i) The facility is in all respects separate and distinct from activities of the Contractor related to the performance of a contract; and
  - (ii) Such a waiver will not interfere with or impede the effectuation of the Executive order; or
  - (5) Work outside the United States that does not involve the recruitment or employment of workers within the United States.
- (f) The Department of Labor publishes the official employee notice in two variations; one for contractors covered by the Railway Labor Act and a second for all other contractors. The Contractor shall--
- (1) Obtain the required employee notice poster from the Division of Interpretations and Standards, Office of Labor-Management Standards, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-5605, Washington, DC 20210, or from any field office of the Department's Office of Labor-Management Standards or Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs;
  - (2) Download a copy of the poster from the Office of Labor-Management Standards website at http://www.olms.dol.gov; or
  - (3) Reproduce and use exact duplicate copies of the Department of Labor's official poster.
- (g) The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order that exceeds the simplified acquisition threshold, entered into in connection with this contract, unless exempted by the Department of Labor Deputy Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Programs on account of special circumstances in the national interest under authority of 29 CFR 470.3(c). For indefinite quantity subcontracts, the Contractor shall include the substance of this clause if the value of orders in any calendar year of the subcontract is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold. Pursuant to 29 CFR part 470, Subpart B--Compliance

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Evaluations, Complaint Investigations and Enforcement Procedures, the Secretary of Labor may direct the Contractor to take such action in the enforcement of these regulations, including the imposition of sanctions for noncompliance with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order. If the Contractor becomes involved in litigation with a subcontractor or vendor, or is threatened with such involvement, as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request the United States, through the Secretary of Labor, to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

[End of Clause]

I-87 52.223-11 OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES MAY/2001

- (a) Definition. Ozone-depleting substance, as used in this clause, means any substance the Evironnmental Protection Agency designates in 40 CFR part 82 as--
  - (1) Class I, including, but not limited to, chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, and methyl chloroform; or
  - (2) Class II, including but not limited to, hydrochlorofluorocarbons.
- (b) The Contractor shall label products which contain or are manufactured with ozone-depleting substances in the manner and to the extent required by 42 U.S.C. 7671j(b), (c), and (d) and 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart E, as follows:

WARNING: Contains (or manufactured with, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_, a substance(s) which harm(s) public health and environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere.

\*The Contractor shall insert the name of the substance(s).

[End of Clause]

I-88 52.252-6 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES

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- (a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of (DEVIATION) after the date of the clause.
- (b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any DoD FAR Supplement (DFARS) (48 CFR 2) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of (DEVIATION) after the name of the regulation.

[End of Clause]

I-89 252.223-7001 HAZARD WARNING LABELS

DEC/1991

- (a) <u>Hazardous material</u>, as used in this clause, is defined in the Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data clause of this contract.
- (b) The Contractor shall label the item package (unit container) of any hazardous material to be delivered under this contract in accordance with the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200 et seq). The Standard requires that the hazard warning label conform to the requirements of the standard unless the material is otherwise subject to the labelling requirements of one of the following statutes:
  - (1) Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act;
  - (2) Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act;
  - (3) Consumer Product Safety Act;
  - (4) Federal Hazardous Substances Act; or
  - (5) Federal Alcohol Administration Act.
- (c) The Offeror shall list which hazardous material listed in the Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data clause of this contract will be labelled in accordance with one of the Acts in paragraphs (b)(1) through (5) of this clause instead of the Hazard Communication Standard. Any hazardous material not listed will be interpreted to mean that a label is required in accordance with the Hazard Communication Standard.

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- (d) The apparently successful Offeror agrees to submit, before award, a copy of the hazard warning label for all hazardous materials not listed in paragraph (c) of this clause. The Offeror shall submit the label with the Material Safety Data Sheet being furnished under the Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data clause of this contract.
- (e) The Contractor shall also comply with MIL-STD-129, Marking for Shipment and Storage (including revisions adopted during the term of this contract).

[End of Clause]

I-90 252.247-7024 NOTIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA

MAR/2000

- (a) The Contractor has indicated by the response to the solicitation provision, Representation of Extent of Transportation by Sea, that it did not anticipate transporting by sea any supplies. If however, after the award of this contract, the Contractor learns that supplies, as defined in the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this contract, will be transported by sea, the Contractor-
  - (1) Shall notify the Contracting Officer of that fact; and
- (2) Hereby agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions of the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this contract.
- (b) The Contractor shall include this clause, including this paragraph (b), revised as necessary to reflect the relationship of the contracting parties
  - (1) In all subcontracts hereunder, if this contract is a construction contract; or
  - (2) If this contract is not a construction contract, in all subcontracts under this contract that are for-
    - (i) Noncommmercial items; or
    - (ii) Commercial items that-
      - (A) The Contractor is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, the Contractor does not add value to items that it subcontracts for f.o.b. destination shipment);
      - (B) Are shipped in direct support of U.S. military contingency operations, exercises, or forces deployed in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or
      - (C) Are commissary or exchange cargoes transported outside of the Defense Transportation System in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2643.

- I-91 52.204-4009 MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION MAR/2005 (TACOM)
- (a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the website:
  http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm
- (b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.
- (c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).

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- (d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.
- (e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

I-92 52.219-4070 PILOT MENTOR-PROTEGE PROGRAM APR/2006

- (a) The Pilot Mentor-Protege Program does not apply to small business concerns.
- (b) Utilization of the Pilot Mentor-Protege Program (hereafter referred to as the Program) is encouraged. Under the Program, eligible companies approved as mentor firms enter into a mentor-protege agreement with eligible protege firms. The goal of the program is to provide appropriate developmental assistance to enhance the capabilities of the protege firm. The Mentor firm may be eligible for cost reimbursement or credit against their applicable subcontracting goals.
- (c) Mentor firms are encouraged to identify and select concerns that are defined as emerging small business concerns, small disadvantaged business, women-owned small business, HUBZone small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, veteran-owned small business or an eligible entity employing the severely disabled.
- (d) Full details of the program are located at http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/mentor protege/, http://sellingtoarmy.info/, DFARS Appendix I, and DFARS Subpart 219.71, "Pilot Mentor-Protege Program."
- (e) For additional questions after reviewing the information provided, contact the Office of Small Business Programs serving your area.